GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Department for Women, Children, Differently Abled & Senior Citizens – Sanction of conveyance allowance to the hearing impaired employees as per the recommendations of 10th Pay Revision Commission – Orders – Issued.

DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED & SENIOR CITIZENS (PROG.II)

G.O.MS.No. 11 Dated: 03-08-2017

Read the following:

(1) Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dt.12.12.2013, in W.P.(Civil) No.107 of 2011.
(2) G.O.Ms.No.159, Finance (HR.VI, TFR, A&L-TA) Department, dt.11.12.2015.
(3) Representation from the State President, A.P. Hearing Handicapped Employees Association, dt.08.11.2016.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in its directions dt.12.12.2013 in W.P.(Civil) No.107, of 2011 has directed as follows:

> *"…….direct the respondents to grant transport allowance to deaf and dumb persons also on par with blinds and orthopaedically handicapped employees of Central and the State Governments and other establishments wherever such benefits have been extended to the blinds and orthopaedically handicapped employees. Ordered accordingly.*

2. The 10th Pay Revision Commission has also recommended for sanction of conveyance allowance to hearing impaired employees, the recommendation of the Commission is as follows:

> *" 11.115. So far Conveyance Allowance was allowed to only blind and physically handicapped employees, several associations have represented that this allowance should be extended to hearing impaired employees also. This Commission has accepted this request and recommended payment of this allowance to hearing impaired employees as well the Commission also recommends for an increase in this allowance to 10% of basic pay subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs.2000/- per month".*

3. Based on the recommendations of the 10th Pay Revision Commission, in the reference 2nd read above, the Finance (HR.VI, TFR, A&L -TA) Department, have issued orders, for sanction of Conveyance Allowance to the Blind and Physically Handicapped employees only @ of 10% of the basic pay subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs.1350/- per month, with effect from 1.12.2015.

4. In the reference 3rd read above, the State President, Andhra Pradesh Hearing Handicapped Employees Association, has represented that conveyance allowance to hearing impaired employees is not being sanctioned by the respective departments even after the 10th Pay Revision Commission recommended for the same in their report. He has further stated that in the Revised Pay Scales 2010, the conveyance allowance has been sanctioned to the hearing impaired employees. He has also stated that , the Hon'ble

Supreme Court in Writ Petition (Civil) No.107/2011, dt.12.12.2013 directed the respondents to grant transport allowance to deaf and dumb persons also on par with blind and orthopaedically handicapped employees of Central and the State Government and other establishments. Therefore, he has requested to address the Government for payment of conveyance allowance to deaf and dumb employees on par with blind and physically handicapped employees.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter and keeping in view of the recommendations of the 10th Pay Revision Commission and also as per the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (Civil) No.107/2011, dt.12.12.2013, hereby decided to sanction of conveyance allowance to the hearing impaired employees on par with the blind and physically handicapped employees @ 10% of the basic pay subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs.1350/- per month.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby sanction conveyance allowance to the hearing impaired employees on par with the blind and physically handicapped employees, @ 10% of the basic pay subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs.1350/- per month, prospectively with effect from the date of issue of the G.O.

7. The Director, Welfare of Differently Abled & Senior Citizens, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (HR.VI-A&L-TA-MSPA) Department vide their U.O.No.25029/24/2016, dt.26.04.2017 and 11.07.2017.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.SUNITHA,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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All the District Collectors. }

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